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Commissioner Susan Gendron  
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Dear Commissioner Gendron

The status of the reorganization for the following existing SAU's is unchanged since these combined SAU's fail to meet the 1200 student minimum as prescribed by current law and, therefore, have not been approved as an RSU. The Board of Directors of MSAD #45 and I await direction from you as to our next possible steps in the consolidation process.

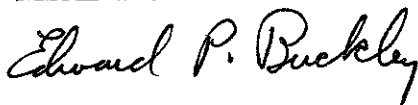
The 2008-2009 budget development has also ground to a halt as we wait for the final GPA subsidy figures from the legislature. Also, with the potential loss of this year's June subsidy payment, the predictability of the current year carry over becomes a real challenge.

It is my hope that the legislature will resolve both the issues of consolidation and budget soon, so that we can move forward on our obligations with clear information.

Bridgewater School Department  
Easton School Department  
MSAD #42 (Blaine and Mars Hill)  
MSAD #45 (Perham, Wade and Washburn)

Sincerely

MSAD #45



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